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58-1-202 Boards -- Duties, functions, and responsibilities.

- (1) The duties, functions, and responsibilities of each board include the following:
 - (a) recommending to the director appropriate rules;
 - (b) recommending to the director policy and budgetary matters;
 - (c) approving and establishing a passing score for applicant examinations;
 - (d) screening applicants and recommending licensing, renewal, reinstatement, and relicensure actions to the director in writing;
 - (e) assisting the director in establishing standards of supervision for students or persons in training to become qualified to obtain a license in the occupation or profession it represents; and
 - (f) acting as presiding officer in conducting hearings associated with adjudicative proceedings and in issuing recommended orders when so designated by the director.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to boards created in Title 58, Chapter 55, Utah Construction Trades Licensing Act.
- (3)
 - (a) The following boards may recommend to the appropriate legislative committee whether the board supports a change to a licensing act:
 - (i) Chapter 5a, Podiatric Physician Licensing Act;
 - (ii) Chapter 16a, Utah Optometry Practice Act;
 - (iii) Chapter 17b, Pharmacy Practice Act;
 - (iv) Chapter 24b, Physical Therapy Practice Act;
 - (v) Chapter 28, Veterinary Practice Act;
 - (vi) Chapter 31b, Nurse Practice Act;
 - (vii) Chapter 40a, Athletic Trainer Licensing Act;
 - (viii) Chapter 44a, Nurse Midwife Practice Act;
 - (ix) Chapter 67, Utah Medical Practice Act;
 - (x) Chapter 68, Utah Osteopathic Medical Practice Act;
 - (xi) Chapter 69, Dentist and Dental Hygienist Practice Act;
 - (xii) Chapter 70a, Physician Assistant Act;
 - (xiii) Chapter 71, Naturopathic Physician Practice Act;
 - (xiv) Chapter 72, Acupuncture Licensing Act; and
 - (xv) Chapter 73, Chiropractic Physician Practice Act.
 - (b) This Subsection (3) does not:
 - (i) require a board's approval to amend a practice act; and
 - (ii) apply to technical or clarifying amendments to a practice act.

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